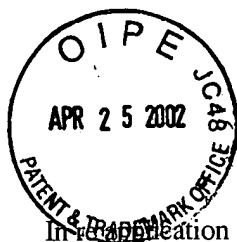


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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, please replace the second full paragraph with the following new paragraph:

As disclosed in Japanese Patent Application Publication Nos. 2000-244790, 2000-125185, 11-187347, and 10-79914, most conventional digital cameras include an image display device such as a liquid crystal monitor. In such a camera with a monitor, when an unnecessary image is erased from images recorded in a recording medium such as a memory card, a user can select an image to be erased while viewing reproduced images on a monitor screen.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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